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: NOVEL CLOT-SPECIFIC STEPTOKINASE PROTEINS POSSESSING

ALTERED PLASMINOGEN ACTIVATION CHARACTERISTICS AND A

PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF SAID PROTEINS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed August 22, 2000, applicant elects the invention of Group I drawn to the embodiment of a hybrid plasminogen activator and compositions thereof.

The election is made without traverse. Claims 1-3 and 32 are in Group I.

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